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Filed: March 15, 2000 :
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This is a decision on the request for issuance of a certificate of correction to issue in the name of "University of South Florida, Tampa, FL" in place of "Targacept, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC," filed August 15, 2006.

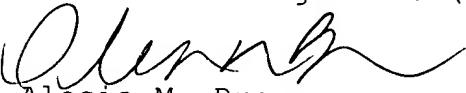
Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17 (i) of this chapter.

The instant petition has been reviewed and found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(b). According, the instant petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

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